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Applicant: Kirkland, et al.)
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Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES) Exam.: J. A. Hines
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LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE BINDING)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 3, 6-8, 12, 21 and 22.

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